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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Angela CARATI, et al.

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CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE AROMATIZATION OF HYDROCARBONS

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	80	MINUS	20	60	х	\$18	=	\$1,080.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	1	х	\$86	=	\$86.00
		■ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$290	=	\$290.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION					ONS	\$1,456.00		
☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity							\$0.00	
		Basic Fee	٠		+	\$770	=	\$770.00
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 17 of this paper.